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SUBJ: CONTINUING SYRIAN REACTION TO SINAI ACCORD - SEPT 12.

1. SEPT 12 AL-THAWRAH DESCRIBED SECTION OF SYRO-CZECH JOINT COMMUNIQUE CALLING FOR UN SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL AS "ONE DIRECTION OF SYRIAN ACTIVITY TO INCREASE ENEMY'S ISOLATION AT TIME HE IS WORKING HARD TO OVERCOME ISOLATION BY USING EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT TO RESTORE RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES WHICH PREVIOUSLY SEVERED THEM."

2. SYRIAN MEDIA HAVE CONTINUED TO HIGHLIGHT ADVERSE REACTION TO AGREEMENT BY ARAB PRESS.

3. IN SYRIA, MEDIA REPORTED THAT "MASSES CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HISTORIC STATEMENT OF BAATH PARTY NATIONAL COMMAND AND TO DEPLORE AGREEMENT." LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SENT CABLES TO NC PREVIOUS DAY PUBLISHED. WOMEN'S GROUP MARCHED  
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SEPT 11 IN TARTUS AND CABLED ASAD CRITICIZING AGREEMENT

"FOR INCLUDING RECOGNITION OF STATE OF ISRAEL, UNDERCUTTING ARAB SOLIDARITY AND PERMITTING AMERICAN INFLUENCE TO ENTER REGION."

4. SYRIAN PRESS QUOTED BEIRUT AL-SHARQ ANNOUNCEMENT THAT "WE ARE READY TO BET SYRIA WILL NOT CONCLUDE AGREEMENT FOR EVACUATION OF ANY PART OF ITS TERRITORY IF ATTACHED TO ANY POLITICAL STRING IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR KIND."

5. RALLY WAS HELD IN YARMUK PALESTINIAN CAMP NEAR DAMASCUS TO PROTEST SIGNING OF SINAI AGREEMENT. PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVES FROM BAATH PARTY, LABOR UNIONS AND OTHER GROUPS REITERATED REJECTION OF "PARTIAL SETTLEMENTS."

6. PRESS REPORTED THAT EGYPT CLOSED VOICE OF PALESTINE BROADCASTING STATION IN CAIRO.  
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